



Linde as a sustainable investment

Linde is viewed as exhibiting strong potential to assume an exemplary role in terms of sustainability. To ensure we constantly improve our rankings, sustainability is a high-priority facet of our corporate strategy.

Aims

Further improve rankings among analysts specialised in sustainable business models; gain admission to additional SRI funds and indices.

Measures

Transparent, factual reporting on our sustainability performance according to international standards. Open, steady dialogue with analysts, investors, shareholders and rating agencies.

Facts and Figures

During the period under review, we considerably improved our sustainability rankings. The Oekom Research rating agency awarded Linde "B" status overall. An "above-average" rating from Sarasin qualifies Linde for the bank's sustainable investment universe.

Swiss-based Sustainable Asset Management (SAM) analysts have given Linde a better rating than ever, leaving us just short of Dow Jones Sustainability Index.

For the fourth year in a row, Linde participated in the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP).

Next steps

Define and publish environmental and climate protection targets, continue close dialog with analysts and investors.

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